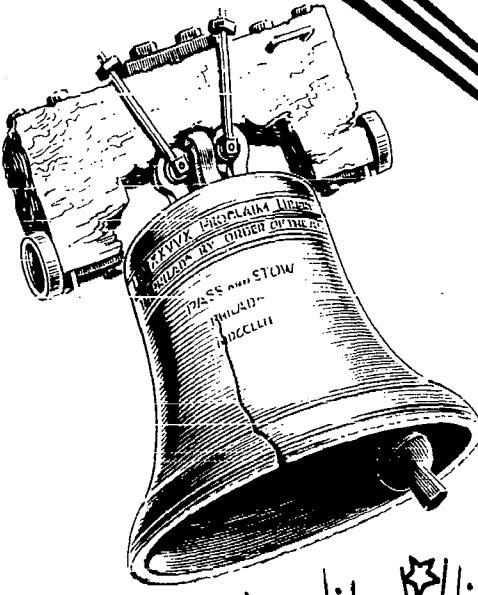


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From Our Corner...

To whom it may concern ...

If you are interested in that wonderful world of your country editor ... stay with us — if not, the want ads are on the next page.

In the past couple days we had the misfortune to encounter two of our supposed friends.

The first on Saturday night at a little couple's shower for newly married Jerry & Debbie St. Germain. We were told our last two corners stunk.

We agreed — fistcuffs and us do not mix — Especially with the mayor of Frederic — and why fight over what's right?

The other encounter came Monday morning at the post office ...

The statement was made, "how come you don't write about the snowmobilers running wherever they please, when there are designated routes for them to travel."

"They run by my home in Peninsular, and they run Ionia St. even without hesitating at stop streets," friend said.

When we watched this folly on Sunday with an adult toy — we agreed our only thought was that the deity is looking out for them for now, but we do wonder what will happen when the bug and the auto collide on one of our many snow-banked corners.

We do appreciate our two friends criticism — possibly we may be able to satisfy our other two readers who may have snowmobile friends to pass the word.

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Now for the brighter side of our world.

We know that all of our readers have been wondering what has happened to T.J.?

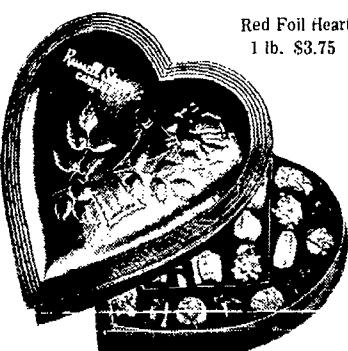
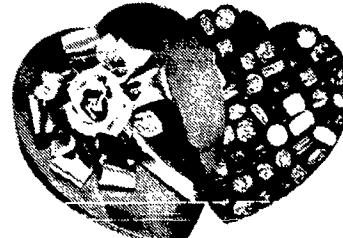
To inform you — the bigger boss has spent the past two weeks in her bikini, with gramps & gram Dyke in Marathon, Florida.

We await their arrival back to Michigan this weekend ... to make our corner's Valentines day complete.

have a nice weekend...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
February 12, 1953

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mrs. C. Stillwagon spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Ted Leng is home on a two week furlough from Fort Riley, Kansas. He is in the infantry.

Ted McEvans and John Peter-son are to report to Selfridge Field on Feb. 20 for two weeks reserve training.

John Bruun left Sunday for New York City and will embark on the S. S. Gripsholm on Feb. 13th. He will visit Denmark, Sweden, Germany, France and England. He plans to be back about April 15th.

The fourth graders of the South Side school went to the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent last Friday afternoon where she showed them how to weave. Mrs. Broadbent has a Hammert (treadle type) loom and demonstrated to the group each step in making rag rugs.

46 YEARS AGO
February 13, 1930

Alfred Hanson motored to Flint Wednesday morning to bring back a new Chevrolet.

Mr. Billie McCormick of Pa-hakee, Fla., was the guest of Miss Pat Ostrander, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Henson has left for Detroit as she has accepted a position as housekeeper for a doctor in that city.

Mrs. A. J. Bigham of Detroit arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonnell.

Mrs. Howard DeWaele and Mrs. Charles DeWaele of Roscommon were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. J. C. Green.

Ted Wheeler and his sister, Miss Lucille of Detroit were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hutchinson and family of Gaylord were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Ruth Mack.

Hugo Nelson motored to Indian River Wednesday to accompany his family home who had been visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley entertained nine guests at her home Sunday at a dinner party in honor of her mother's 85th birthday.

Mrs. Gerald Sullivan and Mr. Charles Collins of Detroit were weekend visitors at the T. P. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nickless of Bay City and daughters Misses Jane and Margrethe and sons, Harmon and Arthur were weekend guests at the T. P. Peterson home.

Roy Brown and George Bradbury of Bay City visited the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith entertained their club at their

home Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Morris of Lansing was a weekend guest of Miss Hunter.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Walter Nadeau who is working in Paines, spent Tuesday visiting with his wife and son, Jimmy.

The Dining Room of Shoppenagons Inn was opened Saturday evening after being closed for a couple of weeks for re-decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tierc of Bay City were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport.

69 YEARS AGO
February 13, 1907

Yesterday was also like a June day, the mercury registered above 40 degrees and bright sunshine.

O. Palmer is attending the winter meeting of the Michigan Press Association this week.

Sunday was a blizzard day, drifting the snow badly. The worst of the season.

Probate Judge Batterson is taking a vacation in Jackson.

Consumers To Estimate Bills

JACKSON—More customers than usual will receive estimated gas and electric bills this month, Willis Allen, district manager of Consumers Power Company's Cadillac district, said today.

"I don't have to remind anyone how much snow we have had and how deep it has piled up," Allen said. "One result of this unusual amount of snow is that our meter readers find it harder to complete their routes."

There are about 350 meter readers employed by Consumers Power Company statewide, and in our district, we have 7 readers," Allen said.

The growing number of people from various religious faiths who are pushing the "new morality" are doing so for their own selfish gratification. They are trying to deny God the right to direct their moral affairs. This kind of rebellion against God takes many forms and names

These records show the company the customer's pattern of use and a modern computer system calculates a billing estimate with a high degree of accuracy.

"For customers who receive estimated bills this month, EE or GE will be printed at the bottom of the Service Code column. It should be noted that this estimate will be adjusted after the next actual meter reading, so that the customer will not pay for more - or less - energy than actually used," Allen said.

The company much prefers to read the meters rather than to estimate usage. But, Old Man Winter this season has made it more difficult in many cases for Consumers Powers' meter readers to reach some meters, even in the southern part of the Lower Peninsula, where snowfall usually doesn't create too big an obstacle.

"The way people are suing each other these days, maybe you need some liability coverage."

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Thursday, February 12, 1976

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

CATHOLIC STAND ON SEX

Quite a furor has arisen in some circles over the latest statement from the Vatican reaffirming a strong conservative stand on sexual morality. Many people had expressed their desire that the Catholic Church change her official position on some of these issues to meet the changing times. It was very encouraging to read the report. I wholeheartedly concur with most of the statements, not because the Pope or the Catholic Church said so, but because it is in agreement with the Bible.

The Bible makes it very plain that sex outside of marriage is sin against God. Sex sin outside of marriage including homosexuality was the cause of God's destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, Jude 7. Fornication was one of the first practices forbidden to the early Gentile Churches in Acts 15:20. Fornication was condemned to judgment in the church of Pergamos by Jesus Christ - Revelations 2:12, 14. Fornication is clearly against the will of God, 1 Thessalonians 4:3. Sex outside of marriage is dishonorable and will be judged of God, Hebrews 13:4. People who practice such sin will not inherit the kingdom of God, or go to Heaven, 1 Corinthians 6:9. The answer to sex sin is repentance, II - Corinthians 12:21. One cannot even attempt to justify sex outside of marriage without defying the clear teaching of God's word.

All the moral standards of God concerning sex are clearly described throughout the Bible. Every orthodox Jew, Catholic, Protestant or Baptist must share a strong conservative stand against sexual immorality because God has clearly revealed His will. Any move away from this position is a move away from orthodoxy.

The growing number of people from various religious faiths who are pushing the "new morality" are doing so for their own selfish gratification. They are trying to deny God the right to direct their moral affairs. This kind of rebellion against God takes many forms and names

Three Donors gave their 16th pint and received their gold "Two Gallon" pins, two others gave their 8th pint and were awarded gold "One Gallon" pins.

All of the Red Cross Volunteers want to express their appreciation for this great support from the Citizens of Crawford County in their generous giving of their blood, and to The Avalanche and WGRY for their stalwart public help.

And the Directors and Officers of Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross thank the Volunteers who worked so long and faithfully during the Bank.

Harriet Goodhue Blood Program Chairman

How Come?

Ever wonder why the ghost walks at midnight? It's easy — the last bus usually leaves at midnight.

Notice Of Availability Of Annual Report

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual report for the calendar year 1975 of Fred Bear Foundation, Inc., a private foundation, is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.

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Robert Lott of Lansing, was placed on twenty-four (24) months probation, 30 days of which are to be served in the Crawford County Jail and ordered to pay \$250.00 costs after having pled guilty to the unlawful possession of a controlled substance. In addition, the Defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all sums expended on his behalf for a Court-appointed attorney.

Christine Nut of Grayling, was ordered incarcerated in the County Jail for a period of sixty (60) days with credit for time served and placed on thirty (30) months probation during which time she is to make full restitution after having pled guilty to Uttering and Publishing three (3) non-sufficient funds checks in a ten-day period.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

To celebrate Doug Cornell's birthday on February 1, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cornell of Houghton Lake, entertained Doug, his wife, Kim, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith for dinner.

Donkey Basketball - Wed., Feb. 18, 8 p.m. at Grayling Middle School Gym.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart moved last Tuesday into the home they purchased. Bill has rejoined Bear Archery and they will be making their home here. Weekend guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and daughter, of Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones. Due to the bad roads south of here, they stayed over and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent the weekend before last in Saginaw with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John List and attended the Antique Show at the Fashion Square Mall.

The YFU committee met recently and made plans for a YFU International Coffee Hour to be held on February 29 at the Masonic Hall. Watch in next week's paper for details.

Lela Niederer spent the month of January with her daughter in Southfield, Michigan.

Donkey Basketball - Wed., Feb. 18, 8 p.m. at Grayling Middle School Gym.

The Jerry Hayes' were hosts to a group of people on Saturday evening to help celebrate Jerry's birthday which fell on Friday, Feb. 6. The evening was spent sliding, and everyone returned to the Hayes home where welcome refreshments waited. There was plenty of snow for sliding and everyone had a marvelous time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer and their son, Fred and wife, Anita, spent the weekend of February 1st in Grand Rapids visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corleone.

**Calendar
Of Events**

First Wednesday of every month there will be a Grayling Sportsman Club meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 12: Senior Citizen potluck. Bus will pick up at 6 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsmen Club for Ausaga Acres Program following potluck.

Feb. 16: Parents without Partners informational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Counseling Center, Old Hospital Bldg., Gaylord. Call 732-3521 for information.

Feb. 18: Donkey Basketball, 8:00 p.m., Grayling Middle School Gym.

The Old timer

"A person eating spaghetti is too busy to feel lonely."

Klondike Canoe Race Winners**Editor's Mailbox****Lovells News**

February 5, 1976

The Klondike Canoe Race on the AuSable River was witnessed by 150 people, the largest crowd ever according to event chairman Dave Wyss. Winning the race was John Buckley of Mt. Pleasant and Bob Welsh of Southfield, coming in second was John Baker of Ann Arbor and John Swartz also of Ann Arbor, and the third place winners were Jack Kolka of Pinconning and Terry Jackman of St. Clair Shores.

When I was young, skating was very interesting for us. I couldn't imagine not looking forward to skating every winter. In Gaylord where I grew up, there is not only a skating rink but a warming shanty there. What I'm asking about is simply the skating rink itself.

My son is 3 1/2 now and I wanted to introduce skating to him and also begin skating again myself. It's good exercise for both young and old. I am really disappointed there is no rink available.

There is an area across from the nursery school building on Plum Street that was originally cleared for a rink but it has not been flooded. Evidently the Booster Club has taken care of it in the previous years, but when I called to inquire about it, I simply got the run-a-round.

Winter is almost over, and perhaps it's too late to have a rink this year, but I certainly hope that there will be enough interest for some productive thinking and planning for a skating rink for next year. Perhaps if enough people voice their interest, something will be done.

Mary Schulz
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My thanks to everyone who sent cards and good wishes while I was in the Grayling Hospital and at home. Also for the visits. A special thanks to Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha and the Nurses.

Forest Frank

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A new biology student, when stuck for the definition of a caterpillar, wrote on his test sheet that a caterpillar was an upholstered worm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris received word of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Weaver. We extended our deepest sympathy to the family.

Sophie Koernke, Hazel Spear, Ruth Caid, Jack Kaiser and Maxine DeBoer won prizes at the card party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum will host the party this week.

Tim Caid and Eddy Harwood spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid in Three Oaks. Mr. Jack Smith of Tecumseh visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. Ken Soderquist is a patient at Grace Hospital in Detroit. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lottie Harris spent the weekend in Flint. While there she attended a band concert given by Alma College Band. Her son, Robert, is a member of that group.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Rita Pulgini Thursday evening. Following a business meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on February 19, at the home of Margie Harwood.

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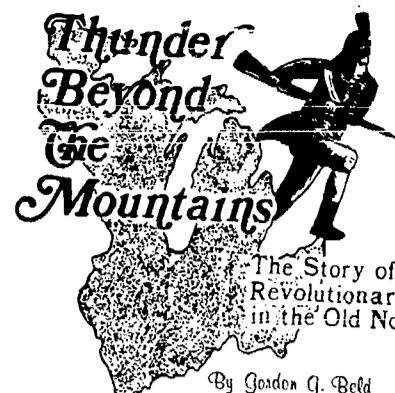
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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Bold

The diplomatic maneuvering of the British and rebels to gain and retain support of Indians in the Old Northwest during the Revolutionary War was at least equal in intensity to the military operations of the two sides in this region.

From the outset of the conflict both sides sought to persuade chiefs of the Northwest tribes to pledge their assistance or their neutrality. Councils for this purpose were most frequently held at the British post of Detroit and the American stronghold 300 miles to the east, Fort Pitt (Pittsburgh).

At stake in the discussions was the role to be played in the war by the potential army of 8,000 warriors from such tribes as the Delaware, Shawnee, Mingo, Wyandot, Ottawa, Potawatomi, Chippewa, Miami, Seneca, Fox and Sauk.

Great Britain had some important advantages in this struggle for Indian allegiance. First, the red men saw the colonists as a more serious threat to their territory and well-being. The British came to trade, while the Americans came to stay. Secondly, the redcoats were able to provide a greater quantity of the presents that were needed to win the help of the Indians.

These presents were such things as cloth and clothing, blankets, guns and ammunition, knives, tomahawks, tools, utensils, tobacco, beaver traps, colored feathers, jewelry and trinkets. Another item high on the Indians' gift list was rum.

But it took more than presents such as these to retain the loyalty of the red men. Most tribes were not particularly interested in sticking with a losing cause. Thus, when the tide of battle shifted in the Northwest, the allegiance of the Indians generally did the same.

The American policy at first was to seek the neutrality rather than the support of the Indians. The Continental Congress in July of 1775 asserted that the

treaty that the Virginians achieved with the Indians at Pittsburgh in the fall of 1775 didn't assure the neutrality of the tribes for the duration of the war. But it did help to keep many of them out of British service long enough to make possible further settlement of Kentucky. And that, in turn, enabled the colonies to eventually advance into the Old Northwest.

Eventually, as the war progressed in the West most of the red men were persuaded to join the British in assaults on the frontier settlements, then were swayed in favor of the Americans when George Rogers Clark successfully assaulted key outposts in the Northwest, and eventually rejoined the redcoats in the concluding clashes of the war.

Main Street Players To Meet

Mark Sunday evening, February 15, down on your calendar. That evening the Main Street Players will hold an extremely important, and what they hope will be an enjoyable meeting. First of all, election of officers will take place. June Karjalainen, Jim Cousineau, Carole Chilton, Josie Ostling, Maggie DeSantis, and Bill Carnalia currently comprise the Executive Board for the theatre group. According to the constitution, though, elections must be held every six months. Anyone interested in trying his or her hand at an office should attend. Also, anyone who wishes to have a say in this important election should attend. Attaining voting membership is extremely simple. Your signature is the only requirement — the \$2.00 membership fee is not a mandatory fee.

In addition to the election of officers, the Main Street Players will begin dabbling with Readers Theatre. Some members will do readers, some guests will appear to do readings, and a few surprise scripts will be handed out for those who thrive on being unprepared.

Also, a filmstrip which deals with the use of theatre in propaganda, protest, and social comment will be shown.

More plans will be discussed for future theatre workshops, which will be conducted by Community Schoc! Director, Howard Taylor.

Plan to attend, on Sunday evening, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Roscommon County Building. Information can be obtained from Carole Chilton at 275-5958, or Maggie DeSantis at 348-2271.

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Richard Millman



Back in search of

Solomon . . . again

Cost of maintaining the prisoners would mean an additional \$24 million just to take care of them, and facilities to house these new prisoners would cost another \$192 million, some state experts claimed.

Fair enough, I suppose. If you have new laws, you should be prepared to deal with the consequences of the laws, and this means the financial consequences, too.

But to follow this reasoning a bit further would mean that if you can't afford the jails, you shouldn't arrest the criminals and maybe you should even consider balancing the budget by closing the prisons in the first place...or at the very least, only arrest as many lawbreakers as you have cells to house, regardless of the severity of the crime. Think on it.

However, the debate gets more confusing. The corrections officials who argued against the bill apparently thought it would be so effective that it would net 4,800 gun-wielding crime-prone individuals during the next two years; and the biggest problem would be one of caring for the resulting covey of new prisoners.

But some other opponents attacked the bill as phoney and meaningless and even counterproductive, which means it might not only miss its mark on deterring crime but might actually tend to increase crime and decrease citizen safety.

For one, Sen. Basil Brown, judiciary chairman, called the bill useless and dishonest, using these terms: "Mandatory sentences, according to all statistics, and I mean all statistics, do not work."

If Sen. Brown and like minds are correct, the corrections folks have nothing to worry about because it won't work anyway and the gun-toters will still be on the streets instead of prison.

So the call goes out: Solomon of today, wherefore art thou? There's a fulltime job waiting for you down at the Michigan capitol.

The whole muddle illustrated the difficulty of making laws. Being a conscientious and effective state legislator is no easy task.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Terrible Jean wants revenge

A note from Terrible Jean call me all sorts of vile names and also says: "I am trying desperately to think of some way to insult you in a Sears ad."

Which provides an answer to some readers who have wondered of my 4 sisters, particularly Terrible Jean, ever get angry at me for writing the truth about them. As when I revealed, many years ago, that Terrible Jean married a man with the same last name as hers only so she could still wear her football shoes with "Fitz" welded on both heels in iron script.

Yes, they do get angry.

For instance, I recently hinted that baby sister Linda had not yet regained her sexy figure since giving birth to a daughter, after 4 sons. (If I am ever attacked by a mob of thousands, they will all be nieces and nephews following orders from home.) Linda was so peeved she confronted me unexpectedly in a public restaurant while I was in her town entertaining the only 2 people I don't dare insult, Mother and Aunt Madeline (I'm in both wills). Linda demanded an apology and she got it. It was either that or a plate of whalefish in my hair.

Terrible Jean is a commercial artist for Sears' advertising Dept. in the Detroit area. You may well have seen her work in newspapers or other media. She draws lots of people in their underwear, which is what worries me somewhat.

Terrible Jean is jealous that I have this public forum through which I can justify my sometimes strange behavior as an adult by explaining how she

abused me physically and mentally when we were children. I was 9 years old before I learned from a kind nun it wasn't God's plan that little brothers were created solely so their big sisters would have something soft to punch.

Now that I have escaped her domination, Terrible Jean resents that I sometimes revel in my freedom by exposing her past sins to public view. She is angry and she wants revenge.

I am nervous as I remember the national flap caused by a picture in the Sears catalog a few months ago. It showed a man modeling underwear several sizes too small for him, or he was several sizes too big. Whatever, the model was chagrined by the titters caused at his expense. The last I heard he had switched to Fruit of the Loom and was suing Sears for a bundle.

Would Terrible Jean do anything that Terrible? You can bet on it...

All of which nonsense probably explains why I am repulsed by those TV talk shows where the guest and host try to out-compliment each other. Sammy Davis says Dinah Shore is a great human being and she says Sammy is even greater. Jerry Lewis slobbers praise all over Danny Thomas who says Jerry is the finest humanitarian since Albert Schweitzer.

I cringe & cry tears that turn to sugar as Liberace nominates Mike Douglas for God and a halo appears over the TV set. Yuck.

Give me a good insult anytime. And people I love enough to insult, such as Terrible Jean and her terrible sisters. T

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February 13, 1635-The Boston Latin School, oldest public school in America, is established in Boston, Massachusetts.

February 14, 1859-Oregon is admitted as the 33rd state of the Union.

February 15, 1873-President Rutherford Hayes signs a bill which admits the right of women to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.

February 16, 1959-Fidel Castro, leader of the Cuban revolution, is sworn in as that country's premier.

February 17, 1817-For the first time in American history, a city street is illuminated by gas lights. The city? Baltimore.

February 18, 1861-Jefferson Davis is sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America.

February 19, 1878-Thomas A. Edison receives a patent for his invention of the phonograph.

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Ausable Stamp Club News

At first glance, the third meeting of our club seemed to be going downhill in the membership department since only four philatelists showed up, and two of those were new members.

One of the new members, in fact, brings with him a colorful history of stamp collecting. He, like the other new member and myself, is a member of the American Philatelic Society plus being active in two other clubs. His guidance will help us correctly organize our club so it grows in the right direction.

This new member brought along two topical collections, one, almost designed for this area, is a history of archery on stamps, while the other is a postal history collection containing a precancel stamp from almost every issuing post office in Michigan. We were all very impressed by both collections, and for those that didn't (or couldn't) make the meeting, both will be returning at the next meeting on the 2nd of March at 7:00 p.m.

Members and hopeful members take note (and try to be at the next meeting on March 2nd):

1. Our meeting room in the Grayling High School has been moved down the hall to the bookkeeping room.

2. The next meeting will be important to the club, as we hope to nominate officers and draft a set of by-laws.

3. Detroit's Mercy College will host a stamp exhibition and course on March 6 and 7. And, except for the gas, it's free.

4. We are planning to get a 19 minute film, "Stamps A Nation's Calling Cards." It's a film showing how stamps are made and it will entertain anyone who uses stamps. Don't know how long until we get it.

Come, join us in making the Ausable Stamp Club come alive. Submitted by Tom Welsh II lat 348-9025.

Congregate Dining Three Years Old

Congregate Dining is three years old. January 19th began the fourth year for this popular senior citizen program.

Seniors from anywhere in Crawford County are welcomed each week day to the Center at 308 Lawndale Drive in Grayling for a hot dinner meal served at noon sharp. A complete balanced dinner is served each day to about fifty persons. This means a total of over 4000 meals have been served.

The program is partially financed under Title VII which pays the salaries for the cooks and some towards supplies and food. Onna Elmy is our present cook and is assisted by Eloise Schmidt. The rest of the cost is paid for by participants and donations by generous individuals. Several persons donate enough each month to pay for one person's food.

Centerpieces for the ten round tables used for serving the meals, have been made by Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Extension Groups, 4-H Girls, Church Organizations and individuals who like to do this type of thing. At the present time new centerpieces are needed. They are changed each month according to availability and monthly theme. Interested persons may get further information by calling 348-9314.

Meals-on-Wheels are part of the Congregate Dining program. Food is delivered each day to homebound persons who can not for physical reasons come to the Center to eat. Food is packed in insulated containers and kept as warm as possible in transit.

"The Little Feller", our small bus ventures forth each day and brings local residents into the center for a hot noon meal, other individuals furnish their own transportation. Men and women participate in this program — one of the few that has as many or more men than women. This one hot dinner each day helps each person to better maintain a balanced diet for herself or himself.

Following the meal, various types of programs are presented. Everyone is welcome to come in about 12:30 to hear the speakers or to listen and participate in religious discussion, movies, slide shows, games, quizzes, and exercises. These programs are listed in the bulletin each month.

The meal program is available to any Crawford County resident age 60 or older. Charges for meals are made on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

Volunteer hostesses serve each day recruited by Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Two able persons serve each day; each serves one day each week for one month.

Thanks goes out from the staff to all the volunteers who have made this program a success. It would be impossible to list all of the names but we take this opportunity to send each of you our sincere thanks.

More Due

One secretary has a file marked RESIDUE. When asked by her boss the reason for the name, she replied: "I'll finish everything I can today and the rest I due after the weekend."

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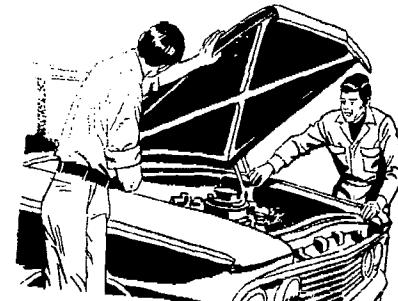
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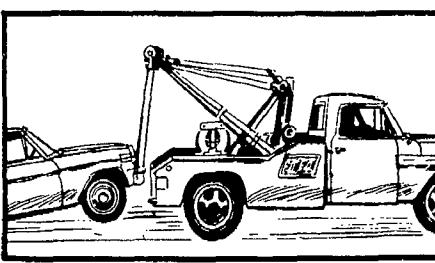
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— School Happenings —

School Activities Calendar

Week of February 13 to 19, 1976

Friday, February 13

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams will travel to Petoskey this evening. The Ski Team will be participating in a Regional Ski Meet at Traverse City.

Saturday, February 14

Tonight is Artist Course Concert Night in Grayling. Appearing at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium this evening at 8:00 p.m. is the Michigan State University Jazz Ensemble. Also, this afternoon and evening, a State Wrestling Tournament will be hosted at the Grayling High School. The Grayling Bell Ringers will be performing at Houghton Lake this afternoon.

Monday, February 16

The Frederic Boy Scouts will meet in the Frederic School Gym at 7:30.

Tuesday, February 17

Tonight is Travel and Adventure Night in Grayling, tonight's film at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium is "Irresistible India" with Commander Karl E. Stein. Tonight is also the monthly Cub Scout Pack Meeting at the Grayling Elementary School.

Wednesday, February 18

The Girl's Volleyball Team will travel to Gaylord this evening. The Ski Team will be participating in a Conference Ski Meet at Gaylord this afternoon. The Grayling Area Sportsmen's Club will host a Donkey Basketball Game in the Middle School Gym.

Thursday, February 19

The Freshman Basketball Team will travel to Boyne City for a game this evening.

Campbell's Soup Program

We are excited because for the first time we went over our goal. Instead of 12,000 labels we ended up with 15,500 labels.

Mr. Hayes' fourth grade did the best with 1598 labels and have already enjoyed their pizza party. Our winners by weeks were: 1st week - Mr. Hayes' room, 1073; 2nd week - Mrs. Benson's room, 310; 3rd week - Mrs. Aker's room, 167; 4th week - Mrs. Slater's room, 92; 5th week - Mrs. Yatch room 130; 6th week - Mrs. Fleming's room, 173; 7th week - Mrs. Slater's room, 99; Final week - Mrs. Slater's room 249.

For our efforts we will be receiving the following equipment for our library.

1 set of Golden Books Bicentennial Library, 2 sets of Full Color Study Prints on Bicentennial, 1 set of Audio Listening Center (Headphones), 1 Cassette player/recorder.

A big thank you to all for your help!



READING CLUB—Members of the Frederic "Reading 25 Club" began their tutoring program. Kindergarten students look forward to the lessons and activities planned for them by their older schoolmates.

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By Michael Jackson

School Notice

Crawford AuSable School District today announced its policy for Free Meals and Free Milk, or Reduced-Price Meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and U.S.D.A. Donated Foods Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	SCALE FOR FREE MEALS AND FREE MILK		SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS	
	A	B	A	B
1	\$ 3,230		\$ 3,231	- 5,040
2	4,240		4,241	- 6,620
3	5,250		5,251	- 8,200
4	6,260		6,261	- 9,770
5	7,190		7,191	- 11,210
6	8,110		8,111	- 12,650
7	8,950		8,951	- 13,970
8	9,790		9,791	- 15,280
9	10,550		10,551	- 16,460
10	11,310		11,311	- 17,640
11 Each Additional	12,060	Each Additional	12,061	- 18,820
12 Family Member: \$750	12,810	Family Member: \$1,180	12,811	- 20,000

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals and milk, or reduced-price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk if total family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to: Paul Lerg, Business Manager, 403 Michigan Ave., Phone 348-7641, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school and the office of the Superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by an interested party. If you are presently participating in the free lunch program you do not have to resubmit an application. If you previously qualified for reduced lunches, you may now qualify for free lunches. If you were previously unqualified for free or reduced lunches you may now qualify.



TEACHES LIFESAVING—Tim Coe comes to the fourth grade rooms on Thursdays. He tells all the fourth grade children about lifesaving. He gave us a paper that has all the rules on it. In the picture above there is Mr. Coe who is in the middle, and on his right is Shelly Trenary. The boy on his left is Andre Heptor. The paper in Shelly's hand is the paper with rules of the pool on it.

Kris Larson and Stacey Wolcott

Frederic Elementary News

Our Concerned Citizen's group is sponsoring weekly popcorn sales! We hope everyone will give their support and bring in 15 cents for popcorn each Tuesday.

Kindergarten students made applesauce. The project was handled through a learning center of small groups assisted by volunteer aides.

Mr. Hatfield's class saw a movie called, "The Oregon Trail." It was about a family in Missouri that joined a wagon train. It showed lots of hard things the people faced and some of the fun activities people used to do. Students also learned how to cut a five-pointed star by folding a piece of paper and making only one cut.

Our Bicentennial theme this month is "Famous Revolutionary People."



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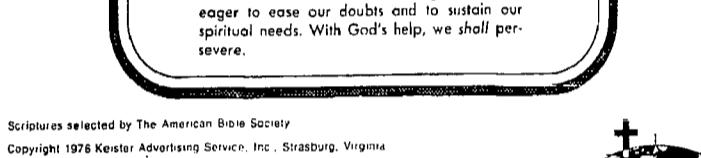
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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID TOWNSHIP:

Please Take Notice that the Township Board of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said Township on Monday, March 29, 1976.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter of said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACE ON:

February 6th Until March 1st, 1976 at the Clerks House, Rt. #1, Box 807

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976, IS MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

This Notice is given by order of the Township Board of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Florence Nelson
Beaver Creek Township Clerk

**Womens Assn.
To Meet**

Thursday, February 19 is the date of the next meeting of the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women. The meeting will be at the Roscommon High School at 8:00 p.m.

Ms. Lucille Shryer of Beulah, Michigan will be the speaker for the evening. The International Women's Year Conference at Mexico City last summer will be the subject of her talk. Program Chairman is Mrs. Marion Schilke of Alger.

Hostess for the meeting will be Ms. Clara Handy of Prudenville.

The meeting is open to all women who hold a college degree and they are invited to apply for membership.

Barbershoppers "Man of the Year"

MAN OF YEAR—Richard Manley, left, accepts from Rod Ames, of Gaylord, the plaque recognizing his selection by fellow barbershoppers of the chapter's outstanding member award. Manley is a past president of the singing organization that meets every Thursday night in the Band Room at the Gladwin High School. Members live at Gladwin, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Grayling and Gaylord.

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**Beaver Creek Township
Ordinance #8**

The Twp. of Beaver Creek Ordains:

There is hereby created for the Township of Beaver Creek a Compensation Commission whose duties shall be to determine the salaries of all elected Township officers.

The Commission shall consist of five (5) members who are registered electors of the Township to be appointed by the Supervisor and subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected as serving on the Township Board.

a. The terms of office shall be five (5) years, except that of the members first appointed, one each shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. All first members shall be appointed within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ordinance. Thereafter members shall be appointed before October 1 of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term. An officer or employee of any government agency or unit or member of the immediate family of such an officer or employee shall not be eligible to be appointed to the Commission.

b. Duties. The Commission shall determine the salaries of the Township elected officials which determinations shall be the salaries unless the Township Board, by resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving on the Board, rejects the determinations. The determinations of the Commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following their filing with the Township Clerk unless rejected by the Township Board. In case of rejection, the existing salary shall prevail. Any expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of Township business and accounted for to the Township.

c. Meetings. The Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) session days in 1976 and every odd numbered year thereafter and shall make its determinations within forty-five (45) calendar days of its first meetings. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall take no action or make determinations without a concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its members. "Session Days" means any calendar day on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. A decision by the Commission will be filed with the Township Clerk before October 20th of each year.

d. Implementation of Ordinance. The Township Board may implement the provisions of the Ordinance by resolution including the date for convening the Commission.

e. Petition For Referendum And Approval Of The Ordinance. Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the ordinance may be filed with the Township Clerk containing the signatures of not less than five (5%) percent of the registered electors of the Township on the effective date of the ordinance in which case the election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a resolution under Subsection (2) of Act 176 of the Public Acts of 1974. If a petition for referendum is filed, any determinations of the Commission shall not be effective until the ordinance has been approved by the electors.

f. Decrease Of Salary. The salary of an elected Township official shall not be decreased during the officials term of office.

g. Authority per diem Compensation. The authority of the Commission does not extend to those elected officials who are paid per diem or per meeting compensation.

h. Effective Date. Salaries as determined by the Commission shall be effective November 20th of the year, or in case of a change in the fiscal year, at the first of the month closest to the beginning of the fiscal year.

i. Division Of Salary. The authority of the Commission shall include the right to include a separate amount if the Supervisor is a Certified assessor. Split of salary may be made in any case where State law requires certain qualifications for a specific job.

This ordinance is to take effect on the 30th day of January 1976, and is adopted in pursuance of Act 176 of the Public Acts of 1974.

This is to Certify that Ordinance #8 was considered and duly adopted by the Township of Beaver Creek at a special meeting held on the 30th day of January 1976.

Florence Nelson, Township Clerk

12-19

Road Commission Minutes

January 30, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting was read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Pat Harwood, Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of County Commissioners appeared before the Board and a lengthy discussion ensued about maintenance of Primary and Local roads and bridges.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to construct a wood pole distribution line on W. Dori Road, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Engineer Manager Keir informed the Board that the Diamond Crystal Salt Company would be unable to supply us with salt for this winter season, their supplies being depleted.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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Crawford County Parks Comm.

Pigeon River

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water table. Complaints have been numerous, some serious. One example, young boys pulled up wire with unexploded stick used in underground formation mapping. I worked with a special DNR officer assigned to check seismic violation lines. A test was made from another explosive stick found and we blew up a 4 inch stump. One crew of six remained during deer season to complete a seismic line. The result, two groups of deer hunters voiced their strong complaint at the DNR Headquarters. Wherever there is industrial activity, there is human error. This area should not be exposed to more oil activity.

No one mentions the effect from drilling the Penzoil 1-3 dry hole located in the center of Pigeon River State Forest. This occurred before the Governor stopped oil activities in the Summer of 1970. The location is in a very sensitive area between Pigeon River and West Lost Lake. There was total disruption in the area 24 hours a day for three weeks. Heavy loaded trucks broke through hard dirt road surfaces. Dust covered the campers at the Pigeon Bridge campground. Tankers pumped water for drilling on the hour from the campground swimming hole. Trees were scarred on narrow trails at turns by long semi equipment trucks. Above all, the noise shattered the quiet nights for six miles in all directions. Complaints poured in at the Forest Headquarters. Today after five years this oil pad remains a sandy scar because it was not seeded or planted. All this from one drilling site.

The Economy: Oil fields are carefully planned, including drilling. Drilling was scheduled for Pigeon River over five years ago before ordered to stop. Plans were diverted into the private lands. There is less profit in private land development but the local economy expands rapidly and spreads many times before ending in state and federal taxes.

Don't be misled by the DNR figures on the local employment in oil development in the Pigeon River Country. Oil company figures state a couple of employees can handle the wells after production starts. Let's encourage drilling on private land first and keep more money in Michigan, especially in the northern part.

Planned corridor for pipelines and service roads should extend from present Charlton well site 1-4 Easterly across Tubbs Creek, picking up the private land owners at the county line and then North to tie in the many reservoirs located in Black River Ranch and Canada Creek Ranch.

Summary: What can be done to solve this problem? The oil companies know what the potential reserves are in the area. According to oil companies, we will have emergencies. Reserve the Pigeon River State Forest for future emergencies and at that time we better have petroleum for agriculture. Only 30 percent is said to be recovered from wells at the present time. With technology, perhaps 60 percent or more can be removed in future years; or the DNR should buy back the leases and place the area in reserve. Legislation both Federal and State is needed now on Petroleum's use and its' reserves. Freeze the leases NOW.

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Elementary Education 631, "Problems in Reading in the Elementary School," covers the psychology of reading, trends, diagnostic procedures, instructional materials, remedial methods, case studies and evaluation techniques.

Subsequent class meeting days and times will be determined by class members.

**Mercy
Hospital News**

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Eva Barr, William Beels, Howard Bunker, Larry Grouch, Lynn Doremire, Jack Feldhausen, Robert Gottfried, Elizabeth Mills, Carl Pillivray and Joan Rose, all of Grayling; Dorothy Geotz and Noreen Harmer of Frederic.

A son, Aaron Alfred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer of Grayling on February 3 weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Rohdy of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tanna Hoy, born February 4 weighing 7 lbs.

On February 7, a daughter, Onilee Genevieve, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman of Roscommon. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

The Vikings ski against Cheboygan on February 11th, and they will be host to a 17-team Regional Competition February 19th at Bear Mountain.

**Vike Skiers
Lose to Boyne**

The Grayling ski team had a hard time standing up in a meet on February 18 against Boyne City, as the boys team lost narrowly, 40-43, and the girls dropped a 34-40 decision to the Ramblers.

The boys from both Grayling and Boyne City couldn't stand on their feet in the slalom, for both teams only qualified three of their six racers. The Vikings best finishers in slalom came from Kurt Larson and Joe Wieland, with second and third place finishes. Mark Sloan came in fifth. Even though Rick Norman, Herb Olson and Tim Hart all were disqualified, Grayling was a one-point leader after the slalom.

Boyne captured the meet in giant slalom. Grayling was led by Tim Mason in third, Sloan fourth and Norman fifth. Larson was eighth for a third overall finish, and Sloan was fifth overall. The Vikings suffered their first casualty of the season when Tim Hart fell and injured his leg in the second G.S. run. He will be out for the rest of the season.

Likewise, the girls held a lead after the slalom but lost it in giant slalom. Jan Gates was the best overall finisher for the girls, placing third with a third in giant slalom and fifth in slalom. Shelly Fick was first after the slalom, but fell in G.S. to end up fourth overall. Tanya Sojka turned in a third in slalom and a mess of poles in giant slalom. Maribeth Good was fourth in giant slalom.

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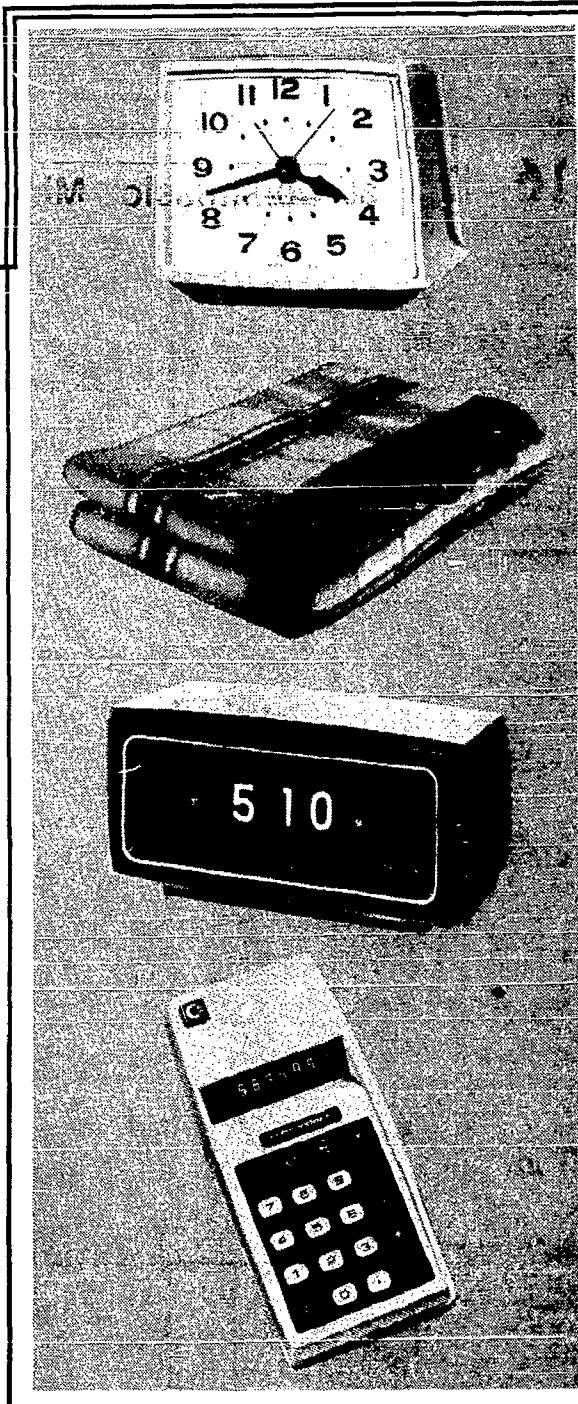
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apraisals that equalled \$500,000 in market value. The assessed value for those same sales and appraisals totaled \$175,000. The resulting ratio from these findings would be 35%. Otherwise, \$175,000 is 35% of \$500,000. By law the total assessed value should have been \$250,000 or 50% of the fair market value.

Because the average ratio is 35%, there must be a factor applied to unit A to adjust the assessed value to the statutory 50% of market value. This factor would be expressed as 1.4285 (35% divided into 50% = 1.4285) and applied to every assessment in the tax roll for that year. This would have an end result of adjusting the total assessed value of \$175,000 to 50% of the market value or \$250,000. ($175,000 \times 1.4285 = \$249,987$).

If you receive a notice of an increase in your assessment, it does not necessarily mean that the increase is equal to the factor for your taxing unit. Assume you live in unit A and the current market value of your home is \$20,000. Also assume that your assessment for 1975 was \$8,000 (40% of market value). With the factor your state equalized value would be \$11,428 ($\$8,000 \times 1.4285 = \$11,428$ S.E.V.). This would, in effect, put you over the required 50%. If your assessor raised your assessment by \$2,000 thus bringing you to 50%, and similarly adjusted all the properties to 50% he would reduce his factor to 1.00. The assessed value then would become the state equalized value ($\$10,000 \times 1.00 = \$10,000$ S.E.V.).

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

We would like to congratulate the Frederic Baptist Church in bringing home the Banner for the month of February. Keep up the good work. The Youth Rally was held at the Grayling Baptist Church, Saturday, February 7.

T.O.P.S. News

[Take Off Pounds Sensibly]

The queen for this week is Sandy Cory. Congratulations! A discussion was held on the amount of calories to consume per day. Also, we talked about eating the four basic food groups and receiving the required amount of nutrients. An article was read about a woman who lost 280 pounds.

The Tops group meets every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the County Bldg. basement. All overweight folks are welcome. Please visit one of our meetings and let us tell you what Tops is really about. Thank you.

Kellie Roskoskey,
Publicity Chairwoman

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Bowling Leagues

National League, 2nd Division

1. Cain's	9
2. Grayling VW	9
3. R & H Sports	9
4. Cornell's	8
5. Union 76	5
6. Wuerfel's Std	4
7. General Telephone	2
8. Legion Lanes	2
High Series: F. Schabell, 576; A. Taylor, 571; S. Thompson, 562.	
High Games: J. Kinsman, 219; S. Thompson, 210; A. Taylor, 208.	

American League, 2nd Division

1. L.P. Plastics #2	16
2. Union 76	13
3. Wilse Carpet	12
4. L.P. Plastics #1	10
5. Moose Lodge	9
6. Scheel Motors	7
7. Parker Surveying	7
8. Hospital	6
High Series: J. Linendoll, 545; N. Parker, 522; L. Ostrander, 521.	
High Games: L. Ostrander, 208; C. Theaker, 200; L. Ostrander, 195.	

Recreation League

1. Kozy Korners	15
2. Olson's	14
3. Seyler's	10
4. Bear	9
5. Rochettes	9
6. Millikin's	9
7. Uncle Al's	8
8. Clair's	6
High Game: H. King, 232; K. Moore, 217; R. Sloan, 212.	
High Series: J. Kolka, 567; G. Sawyer, 560; C. Weiss, 553.	

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	70
2. Wee 3	67
3. Pine Aire Motel	67
4. Weaver's Milltown	59
5. Glen's Blue	58
6. Milltown Cafe	55
7. Glen's Red	38
8. Glen's Bag Boys	34
High Game: E. Balch, 232; R. Helsel, 227; R. Mudge, 201.	
High Series: P. Helsel, 591; R. Mudge, 560; E. Balch, 538.	

Sunday Nite Mixed

1. Beaver Bend	22
2. Jake's Refuse	19
3. Legion Lanes	14
4. Grayling Auto Clinic	14
5. Seyler's	12
6. Post Oil Company	11
7. R & H Sports	10
8. Bill's Standard	10
High Series, Men: C. Marshall, 616; B. Tobin, 574; D. Ray, 524.	
High Game, Men: B. Tobin, 222; C. Marshall, 215; K. Moore, 192.	

Coffee League

1. Jake's Refuse	36
2. Callahan's Sunoco	34
3. H & R Tree Service	29½
4. Red's Party Store	27
5. Zephyr	26
6. Legion Lanes	21
7. Palmer's P & H	19½
8. Yarn & Craft Shop	15
Northwood League	

Northwood League

1. Cover-up Shop	18
2. AuSable Motel	14
3. Laurn's	14
4. Russ' Dry Wall	14
5. Bear Archery	13
6. Jake's Refuse	10
7. Holiday Inn	10
8. Jack Pine Plumbing	3
High Game: J. Campbell, 191; B. Wilcox, 186; L. Hatfield, 184 & 182.	
High Series: L. Hatfield, 531; J. Campbell, 518; J. Rasmussen, 477.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. First Savings	45½
2. Mac's Drugs	45
3. Larry & Joan's	43
4. Glen's Market	38½
5. R & H Sports	37
6. Spike's	31
High Series, Men: T. Tosto, 543; E.J. Cooper, 527; B. Niemi, 515.	
High Game, Men: E.J. Cooper, 213; T. Tosto, 212; L. Sponser, 195.	

Junior Citizens Bowling League

1. Dad's Sport Shop	14
2. Spike's	12
3. Carol's Mobil #2	11
4. Collen Excavating	11
5. Pizza Castle	10
6. Grayling Enterprises	10
7. True Value Hdwe.	8
8. Carol's Mobil #1	4
High Series, Women: C. Mickelson, 461; B. Donnelly, 455; J. Houlton, 439.	
High Game, Women: B. Donnelly, 178; J. Ingalls, 176; J. Houlton, 168.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Dad's Sport Shop	14
2. Spike's	12
3. Carol's Mobil #2	11
4. Collen Excavating	11
5. Pizza Castle	10
6. Grayling Enterprises	10
7. True Value Hdwe.	8
8. Carol's Mobil #1	4
High Series, Women: C. Mickelson, 199 & 178; C. Baker, 169; M. Porter, 167.	
High Game, Women: C. Baker, 169; M. Porter, 167.	

Cost of Leaving

Vacation money is what accounts for the cost of leaving. Ever hear of the graduation daze? That's what hits college graduates these days when they start looking for their first jobs. And you can keep on blowing your own horn—just stay off the key of G-Whiz!

Parent Effectiveness Series Begins

by Merrily Baldwin
Ext. Home Economist

A series of Parent Effectiveness classes will begin February 10th in Houghton Lake. The six week series is a part of the Cooperative Extension Service Family Living Program. Merrily Baldwin, an Extension Home Economist, conducts the classes which are open to the public.

Spring Fling Anyone?

Grayling Community Programs Offer Trip To Las Vegas

The Grayling Community School Program will sponsor a "Spring Fling to Las Vegas" on April 11-14, 1976 it was announced earlier this week by Grayling Community School Director, Howard Taylor.

Included in the package tour is round trip air fare, three nights lodging in one of Las Vegas' finer hotels right on the strip, airport transportation and baggage handling, free continental breakfasts, free sandwich lunches, three free champagne parties, a side trip to Hoover Dam and many, many extras.

Arrangements for the tour are being handled by the Grayling Community School Office and additional information can be obtained by calling 348-7641.

Deadline for reservations is February 20; each reservation must be accompanied by a one hundred dollar deposit. In the event that not enough reservations are received, all deposits will be returned. A minimum of twenty people are needed to assure the trip.

Police Essay Contest Set

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The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce received word today of the Police Officers Association of Michigan Annual Essay Contest for High School Students throughout the State of Michigan. The subject: "A Student View of Today's Police Officer in Our Bicentennial Year".

\$3,450.00 in U.S. Bonds are available in twenty five winning positions. The essay must be written in not more than 1500 words and must be accompanied by a statement from either the school principal, teacher, clergyman or parent, attesting that to the best of his knowledge the student wrote the essay unaided except for bibliographical reference.

All entries must be typewritten and mailed to Secretary, Police Officers Association of Michigan, 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48053. Student's name, home address, city, state, zip code, phone number, school name, age, grade in school, parent or guardian's full name and address must be typewritten on a separate sheet of paper attached to the front of the essay.

The POAM reserves the right to publish any entry whether or not it is chosen a winner. Essays cannot be returned. Only one entry from a student. For further information contact the Chamber of Commerce.

Vikings

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Hurons, 93-56.

Brian Ruddy with 13, topped coach Tom Mills squad against Roscommon, with Doug Kuhn, Randy McClain, and Brian Duncan finishing with 10 to also be in double figures. They were followed by Randy Erickson with 7, Tom Weideman 4, and Tom Kaiser 3.

The little Bucks had four hitting double digits, headed by Doug Taylor with 18, while Joel Johnston hit 14, Mike Collins 11, and Duke Johoske 10.

In their loss to Rogers City, Kaiser finished with 9, McClain and Kuhn 8 each. Ruddy and Duncan 6 each, Mark Golnick 5, Dean Smith 4, Weideman 3, Gary Hoag and Jamie Cox 2 each, and Chip Nicholas 1.

In other league action Friday, Petoskey added to their lead with an easy 74-62 win over Gaylord. Charlevoix took the measure of St. Ignace, 84-27, and Boyne City defeated Cheboygan, 67-57.

Open House For John Canfields

An open house honoring the

45th Wedding Anniversary of

John and Hyacinth Canfield

will be held at the Legion Hall in

Grayling on Saturday, February

28, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The open house will be given

by all the Canfields children.

They encourage old friends and

acquaintances to stop in and

renew friendships. We will have

a money tree as a form of gift.

The Canfields have been

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Canfield Children

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Sunday, 50 children compet-

ed for prizes in a Snowball Hunt

held at the Winter Sports Park.

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the events.

The last event of the Winter

Carnival was the Downhill Ca-

no Race. Battling deep, wet

snow William Winter and Mark

Hoerauf "canoe'd" their way to

victory beating all competitors

... and the spring thaw. 2nd

place winners were Dave Wy-

man and Paul Weber, and the

third place winners were Robert

Cherba and John Nemeth.

MEETING NOTICE

There will be an informational

meeting for "Parents without

Partners" on Monday, February

16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Coun-

seling Center, Old Hospital

Building in Gaylord. All inter-

ested persons are urged to at-

tend. For further information,

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